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Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial
Review Order (Nine-month Proceeding) (Loop & Transport)*
Docket No. 03-00527

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of BellSouth's Petition to Intervene. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record in the 03-00491 proceeding.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In. Re: *Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order (Nine-month Proceeding) (Loop & Transport)*

Docket No. 03-00527

PETITION OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., pursuant to T.C.A. §4-5-310 and T.C.A. §65-2-107, petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Petitioner, a Georgia Corporation authorized to conduct and conducting a public utility business in the state of Tennessee, is engaged in furnishing exchange telephone service and intrastate (long distance) intraLATA telephone service in the state of Tennessee subject to the jurisdiction of the Authority and pursuant to T.C.A. §65-4-101 and T.C.A. §65-5-201, *et seq.*

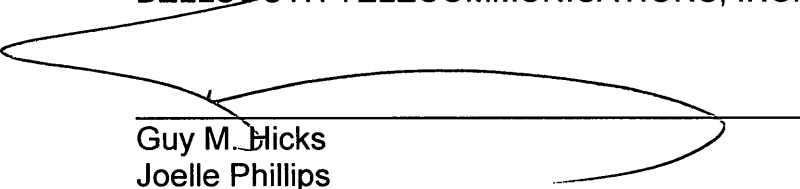
2. This proceeding will address, among other things, the terms and conditions under which BellSouth may operate in Tennessee, and therefore, may determine BellSouth's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests.

3. Allowing Petitioner to intervene will not impair the interests of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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